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**Expedited Procedure Requested  
Under 37 C.F.R. §1.116**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: GALLOWAY et al. )	Examiner: HAMILTON, Cynthia
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Application Number: 09/896,886 )	Group Art Unit: 1752
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Filed: June 29, 2001 )	Confirmation No.: 1023
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Docket No.: 00066CON(3600-448) )	)

For: PRINTING PLATES COMPRISING MODIFIED PIGMENT PRODUCTS

**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL**

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Sir:

This Amendment is in response to the final Office Action dated April 21, 2006, for which the Examiner has set a three-month period for response. A Petition for a three-month extension of time and the requisite fee are submitted herewith, thus making the response due on or before October 21, 2006.

*Please amend the above-identified application as follows:*

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 6 of this paper.